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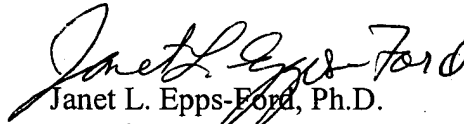
1. This application contains sequence disclosures that are encompassed by the definitions for nucleotide and/or amino acid sequences set forth in 37 CFR 1.821(a)(1) and (a)(2). However, this application fails to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.821 through 1.825 for the reason(s) set forth on the attached Notice To Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures. Applicants have not assigned the appropriate sequence identifiers (SEQ ID NO:) to all the sequence disclosures set forth in the specification as filed, for example, in Figure 15A-B, 21, 44A and 52A-52B. Applicants must identify all unbranched sequences of 10 nucleotides or more, or peptides of 3 amino acids or more, and insert the appropriate sequence identifiers next to those sequences throughout the specification as filed, particularly those sequences disclosures described in the Brief Description of the Figures or Drawings.
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